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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the concealment, removal, or mutilation of a Supreme Court opinion or draft opinion, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TIMMONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Leak and Lose Act
5 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONCEALMENT, REMOVAL, OR MUTILATION OF SU-**
2 **PREME COURT OPINION OR DRAFT OPINION.**

3 Section 2071 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(c) Whoever willfully and unlawfully conceals, re-
7 moves, mutilates, obliterates, or destroys, or attempts to
8 do so, or, with intent to do so takes and carries away (in-
9 cluding electronically) from a building in which the Su-
10 preme Court conducts business, any opinion or draft opin-
11 ion of a case being heard by the Supreme Court, prior
12 to the date on which such opinion is published by the Su-
13 preme Court, shall be fined \$5000, and if applicable, shall
14 forfeit their admission to all Federal courts and shall be
15 ineligible for admission to a Federal court for the remain-
16 der of their life.”.